

T. 1 SENATE NEXT WEDNESDAY
Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator William S. Kenyon today wired Governor Kendall of Iowa that he would resign from the Senate on February 22 to assume his new duties as United States judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

BOUS FAVORED BY SPRINGFIELD

Vets Should Have Compensation Without Further Delay, He Says

Springfield, Feb. 16.—Major Edwin E. Leonard of the 1st Cavalry division, who has been an ardent supporter of the adjusted compensation bill, said today that he was in favor of the bill. "The men of the World War are entitled to an adjustment of compensation and they should have it without further delay and without further delay," he said.

"There should be a vote on the question in this city I feel sure that the result would be overwhelmingly in favor of the adjusted compensation bill. I do not call the bill before Congress because I believe it is not. There is no bonus about it. The adjusted compensation bill is a better compensation, and this attempt at an adjustment is merely belated recognition of that fact."

The only question is the means of providing the money. The adjusted compensation bill is a good way and there are other ways that would not be objectionable. There are many ways that would be objectionable. The adjusted compensation bill is a good way and there are other ways that would not be objectionable.

WYTHOLD VOTE. The Springfield Chamber of Commerce is one of the very few affiliated organizations that have a referendum on the adjusted compensation bill. The Chamber of Commerce is one of the very few affiliated organizations that have a referendum on the adjusted compensation bill.

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RAY OPPOSES THE VETERANS. Dr. Joseph A. Rabin, past commander of Springfield Post, shares these views. Commander Gagnon, his sister and Dr. Rabin are in favor of the adjusted compensation bill. Dr. Joseph A. Rabin, past commander of Springfield Post, shares these views.

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What Doctors do for their own sore throats. "I want to congratulate you, Doctor, on the great success I hear you are having with your throat cases. I myself have attacks of inflamed throat every winter," Dr. Rabin said. "What you would like to look at mine and tell me what to do."

"If you, Doctor, I will have to introduce you to Formamint. A real good throat antiseptic with which you will keep the sore throat in an almost constant antiseptic bath, because you will find Formamint pleasant and convenient enough to use frequently. I find that the average patient will readily accept Formamint in his mouth every hour or so, and you know how hard it is to get them to use gargles or sprays constantly, even two or three times a day, especially children."

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PETITION TO CONGRESS For Action on Soldiers' Bonus With Sales Tax to Pay It

WE respectfully petition Congress to pass the soldiers' bonus act without further delay and also to levy a sales tax to obtain the money to pay the bonus, for the following reasons:

FIRST: Public opinion throughout the United States is undeniably in favor of the soldiers' bonus as shown by the decisive majority in every State in which a popular referendum has been taken. In Maine by 3 to 1; New Jersey by 3½ to 1; New York nearly 2 to 1; Rhode Island 9 to 1; Wisconsin 3 to 1; Oregon 2 to 1; Washington 2½ to 1, and so on.

SECOND: We believe that Congress if permitted to vote on the soldiers' bonus bill will favor it with even greater unanimity, regardless of party, than the popular majority by which the people in twenty-two States have already approved it; we believe that the soldiers' bonus cannot and ought not to be defeated and that the longer it is postponed, the greater the injustice.

THIRD: We believe the new tax scheme proposed by the Ways and Means Committee is only a little less objectionable than Secretary Mellon's proposal for three-cent postage and for a new three-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline. Proponents of such taxes oppose any soldiers' bonus whatever, and hope by linking it with such new destructive and unpopular taxes to kill the proposition altogether.

FOURTH: If the soldiers' bonus is not only right, but inevitable, and if the United States is not to lag behind England, France, Italy, Canada and Australia, which have already paid liberal soldiers' bonuses, then our payment is already long overdue, not as a debt for our debt to the soldiers can never be paid, but as a just tribute to the valor and the sacrifice of the men who won the war.

FIFTH: The only question that remains is: By what system of taxation shall the money be raised? Not by bond issues, because it is against the traditional policy of the United States to increase debt in time of peace. Not by any irritating, unreasonable or destructive tax on individuals, business or industry, because we already have too many such taxes. A small general sales tax will raise more than enough to pay the soldiers' bonus. It will bear heavily on no one. If the experience of Canada and our own Philippine Islands, where the sales tax is in operation, is repeated, the system will meet with such favor that it will become one of the approved methods of raising necessary revenue after the soldiers' bonus has been paid.

Sign Here

Name _____ Address _____

Paste additional paper here for more signatures and addresses. Forward petitions when complete to Petition Editor, Boston American, 60 Summer Street, Boston.

HARDING URGES SALES TAX TO PAY VETERANS BONUS

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SETTLEMENT FOR BONUS N. E. IS STRONG

Sales Tax Plan Approved by Mayors, Clergy and Banking Interests

Public sentiment among business and professional men and politicians in favor of the soldiers' bonus or the adjusted compensation bill is practically unanimous, and indicates a landslide in New England for the bill. Men of foremost and vision are united in favoring the sales tax as the only practical and logical means of raising enough revenue to pay the bonus. State street bankers and corporation heads who have witnessed the difficulties of the present tax of which many more like it, and demand a sales tax.

Men of limited means are clamoring for a sales tax on the only tax which will bring lack property and unemployment. Politicians favor it because it is the only equitable way of raising money.

LYNN MAYOR FOR SALES. Mayor Harland L. McFadden of Lynn said today: "I heartily support the campaign waged by the Boston American for a soldiers' bonus and a sales tax. Go to it."

"I think the country has to look straightened its duty toward the men who risked their lives for it. The bonus should have the support of every thoughtful man. The sales tax would be an equitable way of raising the money to pay the bonus."

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WORLD TAX STOCK SALES. A modification of the sales tax by limiting it to sales of stocks and bonds is recommended by Mayor Lawrence.

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Antagonish "Ghost" Slaps Two; Probe to Be Pushed

By Associated Press.

Haitian, N. S. Feb. 16.—The famous ghost of Antigonish County today had won the second round of its fight with agriculture and industry. It was a popularly known fact that the ghost had been slain by a supernatural hand.

Today the Cross Church Club of Antigonish, which is a game with Dalhousie University, has been selected to wage war against the spook by continuing the investigation.

F. Quilley of Chicago. "I am heartily in accord with the campaign of the Boston American for the soldiers' bonus. I think the bonus should be paid by a tax of from five to ten cents on every cigarette. A tax of ten cents would impose would bring in \$20,000,000 in revenue every year."

"Most of the buying and selling of stocks is legalized robbery, and those who are engaged in the business should be made to pay for the privilege. Instead of raising his price for this method is not favored, however, I think that a regular sales tax would be the best scheme. The regular sales tax has a great deal of merit."

SALES TAX WITH EXEMPTIONS. A sales tax with exemptions in favor of food and the necessities of life is favored by Leon M. Harlow, a Boston attorney.

"I am a hundred per cent in favor of the bonus," he says. "I think a sales tax is the best method of raising money for it. I provided the poor are not allowed to suffer from its effects. I would suggest that for the purpose of the tax be framed so as to include food or necessities of life. An increase in the price of which might work a hardship on the poor."

"The Rev. Charles J. Smith, pastor of the First Church of Sonora, is a strong believer in the sales tax. He said: 'I believe that there is no question about it. The boys who fought for us should be given a bonus and I am strongly in favor of the passage of the adjusted compensation bill. I am strongly in favor of the passage of the adjusted compensation bill. I am strongly in favor of the passage of the adjusted compensation bill.'

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PROBE OF BOSCH ARMY AND NAVY SALE MOVES TO NEED, SAYS BOSTON DENBY

Special Investigator Joyce Confers With Federal Attorney Harris

Attorney General Daugherty's investigation of the sale of the Bosch Magazine Company to Edward K. Allen, Martin E. Kern of Allentown, Penn., was brought back to Boston temporarily when First Assistant U. S. District Attorney John E. Joyce of New York was in conference with U. S. District Attorney Robert G. Harris.

Following the conference, Attorney Harris said nothing could be used for publication. Attorney Harris was asked if any decision had been reached relative to the local investigation of the case. He replied: "I am not sure of the outcome from the attorney general. I am waiting for orders. If I get them I'll go ahead with the investigation. I have not received them as yet."

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Made from standard quality unbleached sheeting, fine count, size 80x90, with reinforced centre seam.
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Strong wearing dark mixture fabrics and durable corduroys, all full cut and strongly sewed, sizes 8 to 15 years. There are also some corduroy straight bottom styles, in sizes 4 to 8 years. Regular price \$1.19. No mail or phone orders.
THIRD FLOOR

Men's Cashmerette Socks, 15c
Of a quality that will give good service, heather shades; sizes 9½ to 11.
STREET FLOOR

Men's Night Shirts, 95c
Pink or blue striped flannel, fleecy quality; sizes 15 to 18.
STREET FLOOR

Women's Hosiery, Pair 15c
Black and white cotton hosiery; sizes 8½ to 10.
STREET FLOOR

Children's Hosiery, Pair 10c
Good heavy quality, black cotton, ribbed stockings, in sizes 6 to 9½.
STREET FLOOR

Children's Boots, Pair \$1.50
A well-built shoe of tan leather, laced style, for children's and misses' school wear; sizes 8½ to 2.
STREET FLOOR

Men's Work Gloves, Pair 10c
Firm fleeced jersey gloves, warm and serviceable. There are only 700 pairs at this unusual price.
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1500 pieces of all brass, nickel plated fittings, consisting of 15 and 18-inch towel bars, towel holders, two styles; tub soap dishes; wall soap dishes; standing-soap dishes; toilet paper holders; and a complete set of tooth brush holders. Mail and telephone orders will be filled as long as the quantities last. Each
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Stylish black kid boots with comfortable "cushion" heels, all perfect, sizes 3 to 7.
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Men's Work Shoes, Pair \$2.00
A small lot of strong, durable shoes for men who need a stout shoe. Many styles in blue, black, and brown. Sizes 8 to 10.
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Mattresses, \$5.29
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Strongly made, size 24x36, square top, large deep drawer.
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MELLON DENIES CHARGE MADE BY WATSON

Quit Financial Connections to Become Treasury Secretary. He Explains

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By International News Service.)—Andrew D. Mellon denied today that he was ineligible to serve as Secretary of the Treasury.

While declining to issue a formal reply to charges of Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, who declared in the Senate that Mellon was serving illegally because of his vast business and financial interests, the Secretary of the Treasury said he was "not disturbed" by these statements, because he had retired as president director of all banks in which he was inter-

ested before becoming a member of the Cabinet.

Mellon explained that his financial connections were now those of a stockholder and said that, before he accepted the position as Secretary of the Treasury, he had consulted with the late Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and had been assured he would be eligible if he retired from active control of the companies in which he had large interests.

128 CASES OF LIQUOR SEIZED IN BURLINGTON

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 15.—Customs House officials seized 128 cases of liquor at Richmond, near here. The cases consisted of ninety-five cases of Canadian wine and the remainder champagne and other wines. It is reported that it was consigned to a Southern New England point. The liquor was consigned in a freight shipment of out-hulls. The suspicions of the officers were aroused by the fact that the out-hulls which are loaded there are worth more than the liquor which is shipped from a point where such shipments are ever made.

SOUTH END MAN HELD IN HYDE PARK BREAK

Charged with breaking and entering the residence of Michael P. Moran, No. 30 Montgomery street, Hyde Park, where jewelry and merchandise valued at \$100 was stolen, John Dwyer, twenty-nine years old, of Porter street, South End, was arrested by Detectives Conway and Hart.

MACKAY PLANS NEW YORK TO FRANCE CABLE

New York, Feb. 15.—A new 3,000 mile cable from New York to France by way of the Azores will be laid as soon as possible by the Commercial Cable Company, the stockholders were informed today in the annual report of President Clarence H. Mackay.

Queen Insisted That "Sun Shine Upon Princess Bride"

London, Feb. 15.—(By International News Service.)—Superstition on the part of Queen Mary was responsible for February 23 being fixed as the wedding day of her daughter and Viscount Lascelles. It was learned today.

The Queen's favorite belief is that "happy is the bride upon whom the sun shines." Always she all wanted a really fine day in the middle of an English winter were promptly consulted. They agreed that February 23 promised to be the kind of day the Queen wanted. The date was set accordingly.

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EDISON SYSTEM IS ASSAILED BY HILL

Protests Against the Way Company Apportions Its Investment Expenses

A vigorous attack upon the method of the Edison Incandescent Illuminating Company of Boston in apportioning investment expenses to the various classes of service was made today by Attorney Arthur D. Hill, corporation counsel for the city of Boston.

The attack was made through cross-examination of Arthur B. Knight, expert consultant of the Edison company, at a hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission on petition of the Boston American and city of Boston for a reduction in price of electricity.

This attack was made in connection with questions relative to the "diversity factor." Mr. Knight explained that schedule A customers those using current for lighting their homes are charged up with 34 cents as much of the investment expenses as Class B and C customers of schedule B, who use current for charging storage batteries, cooking, refrigeration, and irrigation purposes.

He explained that this was done because the households use their current all at once, whereas the customers in the other class use current over a much longer period of time each day. He explained that one reason why schedule B customers were charged only two cents a kilowatt hour for electricity was because they do not demand all their current at the same time.

He said that for this reason a much lower part of the expense was apportioned to this class in arriving at the rate.

FATHER RYAN TO TALK AT FORD HALL FORUM

The speaker at the Ford Hall Forum last Sunday evening will be the Rev. John A. Ryan, D. D., professor of political science and industrial ethics in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. He is taking the place of Arthur Nash of Cincinnati, who had been the advertised speaker until he found it necessary to cancel all his speaking engagements around Boston.

BEIGINS IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Feb. 15.—The presidential elections began yesterday, in Guatemala for a week. A successor to Carlos Herrera, whose government was overthrown by a revolt, early in December, lies between General Orellana, the provisional president and General Jose Leon Castejon.

CARRIES AGED MOTHER TO STREET IN FIRE

William C. Caldwell, janitor of the Coddington School in Quincy, carried his aged mother into the street when fire threatened to destroy his home at No. 115 Washington avenue, Quincy. He then ran to the school and pulled in an alarm. Simultaneously a passerby rang an alarm from another block south of Washington and the blaze was confined to the room where it started and did little damage.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FAR SOUTH OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An earthquake, described as "very severe," was recorded last night at the Georgetown University Seismological Observatory. The tremors began at 10:25 p. m., lasted until 11:15 p. m., with the maximum intensity at 10:32 p. m. The Rev. Father Tumors, director of the observatory, estimated the center of the disturbance to have been 120 miles south of Washington and said it undoubtedly was not the same as that reported early yesterday in 30 degrees.

SUNDAY GATHERINGS FOR B. U. STUDENTS

Owing to the large number of Boston University students who live in boarding houses and fraternity houses and have no special place to spend their Sunday afternoons, informal gatherings have been arranged, starting last Sunday. They will continue as long as the students desire. Dean and Mrs. Everett W. Lord and other members of the faculty of the College of Business Administration of Boston University will meet the students of the college informally next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5, in the college library.

MALDEN MAN HELD AS DRAFT DODGER

Springfield, Feb. 15.—Joseph E. Hatfield, alias Barwood, of Malden, is held at the United States army here as a draft dodger. He will be tried by court-martial at the First Army Corps headquarters in Boston, according to Department of Justice agents who took him from police of Malden after he had been arrested for alleged abandonment of his wife and four children at Concord, N. H.

PREPARE FOR BIG CROWD AT HAT AND GOWN SHOW

Despite the stormy weather a large crowd is expected at the annual hat and gown show this evening at the Copple Plaza Hotel, under the auspices of the Associated Millinery Industry of New England. The new hat things in this line and stunning gowns will be displayed by models selected from several hundred applicants by William H. Sullivan, secretary of the organization.

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4-PIECE SUITE GENUINE WALNUT

Boston's Biggest Bargain—Pull Vanity Case, six feet in height; extra large Dresser, Chiffonier and full bow-end Bed. No picture can do justice to this suite—it must be seen to be appreciated. Genuinely American Walnut.

3 PIECE TAPESTRY PILLOW ARM PARLOR SUITE

Never before has a suite of this proportion and quality been sold at so low a price. Covered in tapestry and velvet, consists of a massive sofa, divan, large rocker and chair. The construction is of the highest quality.

Bed Davenport Complete with Mattress and Pillows Included

Can be converted to a full-size bed in a moment—also a beautiful vanity case. Perfect for day, afternoon and night. Mattress and pillows included.

Beautiful French Gray or Old Ivory 4-Piece Chamber Set

Truly this is a wonderful value when you consider the entire four pieces in your choice of finishes at this exceptionally low price. Large, roomy Dresser with mirror, Bed, Triple Pillow Toilet Table and Chest.

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Crash of Chicago Concerns Shows Public Fleece of Millions

By Universal Service.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Indictment of thirty persons looms as the result of the crash of a group of "Ponzi-like" financial concerns here.

This is the roughest conspiracy 1 ever heard of," said Edgar A. Jones, assistant state attorney. "There are more than thirty persons involved and when the evidence is given to the grand jury they will all be indicted."

MILLIONS LOST.
It was investigating to determine whether there was any connection between the several cases of Louis Harrington and Raymond Bischoff who are accused of having taken millions from foreigners under promises of big returns.

The latest bankruptcy was filed when Judge K. M. Landis appointed the Central Trust Company receivers for Charles H. Apple.

This action was taken after 1,000 men and women had stormed Apple's office in an effort to get back the money they had deposited with him.

"I have just taken \$150,000 to John Landis," Apple told the crowd in his effort to calm them. "Do not worry. Go home and await developments."

Put the crowd grew unruly and the police resorted to a riot act. Federal state and city drives were begun against the alleged swindlers.

ENRAGED OF JAIL.
One of Bischoff's agents told the authorities he and his associates had been promised 20 per cent. of all they collected and they had taken in as much as \$500,000 a day.

"I don't care a hang about exposure," he quoted his chief as saying, "unless it comes too soon. I can rack up several millions, say \$500,000 for my defence, serve a year or two in the penitentiary and still be a lot to the good."

BREAKING BELT SAVES BURGLAR FROM CAPTURE

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 15.—The interior quality of a belt worn by a thief who entered the residence of Mrs. Frank McKeeough, No. 136 Pine street, saved him from capture. Mrs. McKeeough rushed to a window just in time to catch by the belt a man who was making an effort to crawl through the opening. The belt gave way and the intruder wriggled free.

WANTS RED TAPE CUT ON LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Fall River, Feb. 15.—A local physician has sent a communication to an agent of the Board of Health in which he asks him to interfere with United States Prohibition Commission so that red tape may be cut as far as prescription blanks are concerned.

BLIND BY ELECTRICITY. FOREMAN REGAINS SIGHT

Milbury, Feb. 15.—Hector J. LeMay, who suffered temporary blindness while working as a foreman for the New England Power Company Sunday night, has regained his vision. He sustained his injuries, which rendered him totally blind, when a 62,000 volt wire grounded at the station.

THOUSANDS AT BALL OF BOSTON FIREMEN

Several thousand persons attended the annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments in Mechanic's Building. An exhibition drill by a group of picked men featured the brilliant affair. Mayor Curley, members of the City Council and city departments were among the invited guests.

GLIMPSES AT BANQUET OF CLOTHING MEN



Men's Apparel Club of New England at the Boston City Club, the system whereby the State tax would be cut \$8,800,000 this year. He stated that if it would be the most impressive tax reduction ever effected in the State in one year. Franklin H. Whitney, president of the club, said that hard work and expenditures would keep New England mills running at capacity. Jeremiah G. Hickley of Rochester, N. Y., proposed that present clothing prices would stand until June.

EXPOSURE TO STORM MAY KILL SOMERVILLE MAN

William Butler, sixty-seven years old, of No. 37 Trull street, Somerville, is at the Lynn Hospital ill as a result of exposure to the storm. He was found in a semi-conscious condition in a snow bank on Dunston avenue, Lynn, after he had visited the home of his brother, Edward Butler, of No. 16 President street.

17-Year-Old Connecticut Girl Speaker Young Tells Clothing Men of Big Reduction Coming This Year

B. Loring Young, speaker of the House of Representatives, described at a joint dinner of the New England Retail Clothiers' Association and

By Universal Service.
Stamford, Ct., Feb. 15.—Miss Alice Foster, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Foster, of South Beach, Ct., eloped Tuesday with Eugene Franklin Russell, twenty-three, of Virginia. They were married in New York city.

The first information the girl's parents received of the wedding was in a telephone message from the former Miss Alice.

"I have been married to Gene Russell," she said over the long distance telephone in New York. "We were married this afternoon in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church. We are stopping at the Hotel Baltimore at present."

Mr. Foster is an electrical contractor in New York, and is also interested financially in the Singer Sewing Machine Company and other enterprises.

Russell, according to the girl's friends, met Miss Alice Foster only a few days ago, having come here from Washington for a week-end visit.

SLAIN BY BULLET IN MANCHESTER HOTEL ROOM

Southwick Man Left Note Saying He Expected Attack and Directing Burial

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15.—The body of Ernest G. Newton of Southwick, Mass., was found propped up in bed with an automatic pistol on the covers before him, by the proprietor of the Stark Hotel today.

The man had been dead several hours, a bullet from the pistol having been fired into his mouth and emerging at the back of the skull. On a table nearby was the following note: "To whom it may concern: I expect to be attacked in a few moments, and I want to state that if I am killed in the encounter that probably the government will have to bury me, as I am a retired soldier. If not the city will, as I have been always traveling and so never have gained a residence since coming of age."

Newton was employed as a sewing machine agent and had been here about two months. He was apparently thirty-five years old. Little is known of him here.

BLOOD GIVEN BY SISTER SAVES BROTHER

Young Man Collapsed After Injuries Received in Sledding Accident

New York, Feb. 15.—Injured in a sledding accident, Walter Hopewell of Brooklyn, only seventeen years old, but six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, owed his life to his sister, who gave her blood to him that he might live.

When the injured boy was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital it was found that one of his kidneys was crushed.

Mrs. Laura Hopewell, twenty years old, sister of Walter and a graduate of Pratt Institute, also was waiting after a consultation of physicians. Dr. Russell Fowler decided that an immediate operation was necessary for removal of the crushed kidney.

When Walter's strength suddenly failed because of the internal hemorrhage which had been going on for fifty-four hours, his sister, Laura, submitted to blood transfusion and her brother rallied at once. The kidney was removed.

Dr. Fowler said that the boy is getting on splendidly and that his recovery is assured.

FARM SCHOOL STUDENT INJURED IN GYMNASIUM

Robert Hill, whose parents live at No. 45 Lillibard street, Arlington Heights, is in a serious condition at the Boston City Hospital as the result of a fall while in the gymnasium at the Farm and Trade School at Thompson's Island, Boston harbor. The school launch, Pilgrim, was summoned and it made a record trip from the island to the public landing in South Boston, from where the injured boy was taken to the hospital. There it was found that he had fractured both bones in his right arm and was suffering from a probable fracture of the skull.

ATTLEBORO AUDITOR DIES IN 70TH YEAR

Attleboro, Feb. 15.—Edward A. Sweeney, city auditor, died in his seventy-fourth year following a six days illness of pneumonia. He lived here forty-nine years, being an early partner in the firm of W. H. Wilmarch Corporation, manufacturing jewelry, until three years ago, when he was appointed city auditor.

He represented the first Bristol district in the State Legislature from 1911 to 1914 and served in the constitutional convention. He organized the fire department here twenty-five years ago and was assistant chief for ten years.

Mr. Sweeney was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of many other organizations.

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The party was featured by a mock wedding with Mrs. M. O'Callahan in the role of minister. Miss McNeil was the bride and Margaret Kilgally the groom.

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ROCKEFELLER

Chinese Role of Criminal

Predicament of Oil King's Son Amused Residents of Flowery Kingdom

New York, Feb. 15.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the role of a criminal on the way to his execution in China, and the amusement of the Chinese at the predicament of the son of the oil king, was described by Mr. Rockefeller himself at a meeting of the Western Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Commodore.

The amusing situation in which Mr. Rockefeller found himself while a visitor to the Chinese Republic was due to his agreement to see the sights. One occasion, Mr. Rockefeller explained, he had started out in a conveyance in appearance much like a modish house.

"It had a roof like a house," he said, "and walls and small windows curiously so that the view was obscured. We explained to our Chinese guide that we would like to get a better view of the city. We finally persuaded him to lift off the roof, giving an excellent view."

"But we proceeded through the streets of the city, we noticed little groups of Chinese who were staring at us. We asked them the cause of their stare. They told us that we were the only foreigners they had ever seen. Then we learned that our conveyance was the only one of its kind in the city. It was similar to that in which Chinese criminals are carried to their execution."

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It is reported that Monsignor Bonzano will be succeeded as apostolic delegate at Washington by Monsignor Cattaneo, present Roman Catholic apostolic delegate to Australia.

Monsignor Bonzano has arrived from Washington and is living at the American College, where Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia are residing.

The consistory next month will be the first held by Pope XI. It had been called by the late Pope Benedict XV, and it is understood that original plans will be carried out as far as possible. It was the intention of the late Pontiff to elevate younger men to the cardinalate in order to "inject fresh blood into the Sacred College."

The consistory will be held during the third week of March. According to present plans, its Cardinals in all will be created. Two of them may be Americans, bringing the American membership in the Sacred College of Cardinals up to four.

SOMERVILLE WOMAN

91, PLAYS HARMONICA

Mrs. Mary J. F. Soule played the harmonica today at a family party given at No. 3 Windsor road, Somerville, in honor of her ninety-first birthday. Mrs. Soule is a direct descendant in the fifth generation from Alice Standish.

LORD DUNDAS DEAD

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Dundas, formerly one of the judges of the College of Justice in Scotland, died today.

SAYS WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN WERE BOTH

SALEEN KEEPERS

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Appointment of sixteen former saloon keepers and bartenders to positions in the park department has caused one of the sharpest debates that has marked the somewhat stormy career of the City Council.

Responding to criticism, Commissioner Meach of the park department said he did not make a practice of appointing saloon keepers, but "if they are out of work and respectable they will receive the same consideration as other persons."

Mayor Frank X. Slevak, former brewer, elected on a "wet" platform, supported Meach.

"I never knew that a saloon keeper had such a criminal record," said the Mayor. "Abraham Lincoln, my patron saint, was a saloon keeper. He had a store and sold liquor. George Washington was a saloon keeper. The great judges and heroes are still there (at Mt. Vernon). Why discriminate against a saloon keeper?"

REPORTS REVEALING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHOW THAT THE GREATEST DROPSHOCK IN A SHARP INCREASE IN BUILDING OPERATIONS IS THE LACK OF CAPITAL. THE PLUS DOES NOT INCLUDE LARGE SEVENTH HOUSES OR HOTELS, BUT WILL CENTER ON INDEPENDENT DWELLINGS.

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\$1,500,000,000

FUND FOR HOMES

PROPOSED

Federal Officials Considering Plan for Relief of Housing Shortage

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Estimation of a \$1,500,000,000 financial pool under Federal supervision to furnish private capital for construction of homes throughout the United States was under consideration today by government officials.

The suggestion, already approved by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, included the calling of a conference of financiers to provide financial aid for home builders. It is estimated that government authorities think 1,000,000 homes are needed to meet the housing shortage.

Reports reaching the department of commerce show that the greatest drawback to a sharp increase in building operations is the lack of capital. The plan does not include large apartment houses or hotels, but will center on independent dwellings.

GOVERNOR COX OFF FOR WHITE MOUNTAINS

Gov. Cox went to the White Mountains today for a four-day rest. Mrs. Cox accompanied him. Their outfit included snowshoes, skates and skis for hiking.

The Governor said he was very tired from arduous duties, having been a guest every night since the first of January of some organization. In addition to being at the State House each day.

He plans to live in the open while in the mountains. He will return to Boston in time for the Washington's birthday reception in the Hall of State next Wednesday.

The reception will be from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. He said he planned to eliminate the reception this year, because of several public organizations requested it be held, he consented.

GLASGOW ARCHBISHOP

APPOINTED BY POPE

London, Feb. 15.—Pope Pius XI. sends a dispatch from Reuters' Rome correspondent, has appointed Monsignor Donald MacIntosh, rector of St. Columba's, Glasgow, to be Archbishop of Glasgow.

An entirely new kind of soap

FOR ALL THE REGULAR family wash

Soak the clothes—that's all

No rubbing—no boiling

More cleansing power than bar soap

A new kind of soap.

Soap made of pure materials combined in such a way that it has more cleansing power than soap has ever had before.

This new kind of soap gently soaks loose the most ground-in dirt without weakening a single thread.

Rinso dissolves completely and almost at once in boiling water. It gives such soapy water, such big lasting suds that soaking does almost all the work instead of a small part of it. Even the worst soiled spots need but a light rubbing with dry Rinso.

Rinso soaks clothes so clean that boiling isn't necessary. But if you like to boil your white cottons see what a difference it makes in your boiler.

If you have a washing machine help it do its best work by using Rinso in it. Rinso takes the place of bar soap at every step of the family wash.

Rinso is made by the largest soap makers in the world. Get Rinso today at grocery and department stores. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Dissolve in boiling water

Pour into tub of lukewarm water

Use enough Rinso to get big, lasting suds

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DAUGHERTY HAS DATA ON PLANS FOR STRIKE

Nationwide Rail and Mine Walkout Proposed for April Is Studied

Washington, Feb. 15. (By International News Service.)—Attorney General Daugherty was giving personal attention today to reports coming to him from government investigators and observers throughout the country concerning industrial controversies which may result in a nationwide mine and railroad strike on April 1 or shortly thereafter.

On his desk are the inside details of the trouble the union miners are having at Indianapolis in seeking to institute laws in their own ranks, while they lay plans for a strike vote referendum unless their wage demands are granted.

He also has reports from the United States attorneys who are awaiting instructions from Washington before proceeding against strike leaders, who threaten to bring up interstate commerce in fuel, food and other necessities.

The attorney general has promised to promulgate in the near future a new government policy toward industrial disputes in general. The information he is now receiving from his agents is being run over by officials of the department of justice for the purpose of drafting of this policy.

There is considerable speculation in official circles over the probable course of events in the light of Attorney General Daugherty's recent utterances, which were interpreted in some quarters as antagonistic to the proposal of the united mine workers of America for an alliance with the railway unions to resist wage reduction.

Agents of the department of justice will be on hand when the miners and railroaders get together in Chicago next Tuesday to discuss the proposal for a strike.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SAVE LIFE OF CHURCH

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(By U. P.)—W. C. Church, slayer of two men, will be removed to the death cell today. His final hope of escaping the gallows having been dashed when Governor Small refused to exercise executive clemency, which has been seen as a runner strike for more than thirty days in an apparent attempt to secure himself before he could be executed, collapsed when informed that the governor had denied his final plea. He will be hanged at dawn tomorrow.

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON BOSTON SOCIETY AFFAIRS

Play by Brookline "Amateurs" Attracts Members of Smart Set

By BETTY ALDEN. WHITNEY HALL, Brookline, will be the Mecca of the smart set of Boston this evening and tomorrow evening, for "The Amateurs" will be seen in Anton Tchekov's "The Cherry Orchard." This will be, by the way, the first performance of the piece in this country, for though "The Cherry Orchard" has long been popular with continental audiences it has yet to reach a vogue among Americans.

These performances are always a drawing attraction aside from their interest to members of society whose friends and relatives take part in them. They are always, as presented that they rank favorably with professional productions. Many of the players have been seen "on the boards" in and about Boston for some time and handle their respective roles like veterans.

The cast for "The Cherry Orchard" includes Mrs. Frederick H. Briggs, Mrs. Edward Massey, Miss Margaret Stoddard, Miss E. Madeleine Hovenden, Miss Dorothy Allen, Charles W. Putnam, George Royal, Foster, Gerald Collier, E. Irving Locke, Reginald Coughsall, Edward Massey, Joseph Sargent, Jr., A. J. Lally, Henry B. Bennett, Jr., Ian J. Pettis, Miss Margaret Burnham and Miss Helena Burnham.

Another theatrical event is scheduled for the members of Boston's society today. It is the musical given at the home of Mrs. Robert Farley Clark at her home, No. 22A Chestnut street, for the benefit of the Hospital Theatre of the Jewish Players.

The program has been arranged by Dr. Arthur Gould of the Emanuel Church Choir, who will be accompanied by Arthur W. Snow, organist of the same church, and by Jean Gledits, violinist, member of the Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Gledits will be accompanied by Mr. Fiedler, pianist.

Some of those who are sponsoring this affair are Mrs. Anne Ames, Mrs. J. Dellinger Barney, Mrs. William A. Bawley, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Doris Blake, Mrs. P. T. Bradbury, Mrs. Clarence V. Burdette, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Edward A. Clark, Mrs. George B. Danner, Mrs. Ernest H. Davis, Mrs. William H. Dewar, Mrs. Evan Sumner Draper, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. George H. Fearing,



Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, Jr. of Chestnut street, is a member of Boston's smart set who is wintering in Palm Beach. Mrs. Meyer is the daughter of Mrs. Philip S. Saltostall.

Photo by International

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

MRS. GRANT and her daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, formerly of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Children Carls at the concert given in Washington yesterday by the Philadelphia Orchestra. Mrs. Harding was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, of No. 11 Essex street, is registered as a guest at the Hotel Belmont during a short visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hamlin were included among the guests of Secretary Mellon at a dinner in Washington on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and their daughter, Anna, are spending little of their time at their home on Bay State road now, but are becoming more and more affiliated with Washington society.

Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Grant, is being extensively feted. She was the guest of honor with Miss Louise Todd at a dinner given by Miss Mildred Brownell in Washington on Tuesday, and on Wednesday was a guest at the luncheon given by Miss Gladys Kalme to meet Miss Helen Le S. Seale.

IMPROVED BUSINESS NOTED BY TREASURY

Washington, Feb. 15.—Business conditions throughout the country are better than they were a year ago in the view of treasury officials, who declared, however, that the improvement has been gradual and there was no immediate prospect of a sudden upturn in business activities.

Some seasonal activity might be looked for in the spring, they asserted, but in general only gradual betterment was to be expected.

TO FILE VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the Federal Court by Edward A. Connolly, Lexington street, Newton, electrician, liabilities, \$2,522; and Joseph Warren, Mrs. Edwin B. Webster, Mrs. Alfred H. Wolf, Mrs. G. H. Winkler, Mrs. Roger Wolcott and Miss Alice Backpole.

Mrs. Hollis French, Mrs. Frederic G. Gilman, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Edward Burlingame Hill, Mrs. Franklin W. Holden, Mrs. Edward J. Holman, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Wolcott Howe Johnson, Mrs. Kate F. Kaufman, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Mrs. J. Lovell Little, Mrs. W. L. McKee, Mrs. John F. Moore, Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, Mrs. Val Mrs. Augustus Neal Hantwell, Mrs. P. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. Francis W. Fabian, Mrs. Alexander Steiner, Mrs. Robert H. Stevenson, Jr., Mrs. Helen N. Stone, Mrs. Warren Sturgis, Mrs. Edmund H. Talbot, Mrs. Sara Ripley Thayer, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Edwin B. Webster, Mrs. Alfred H. Wolf, Mrs. G. H. Winkler, Mrs. Roger Wolcott and Miss Alice Backpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codman of the city, and Mrs. Barclay Warburton, a former Boston girl, were prominent guests at the wedding of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks to Brigadier-General Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, which took place at 12 Mirabeau, the villa of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stensbury in Palm Beach on Tuesday.

This marriage was the centre of attraction of the entire winter colony, for the participants are outstanding figures not only of New York and Washington, but what might be termed "national society." The ceremony was performed by Chaplain C. E. Wheat of West Point.

The great hall overlooking the sea was admirably adapted for the wedding. At the north end of the room an altar was placed before a bank of palms, ferns and tropical foliage. In the centre a huge sheaf of roses tied with satin ribbons and banded on either side by the flag of West Point, which is that of the famous Rainbow Division, of which General MacArthur was the chief of staff, and the American flag.

Mrs. Stensbury gave the bride away. She was a beaming up-front colored chignon gown with long train hanging from the shoulders. In place of the conventional stars were blue diamond ornaments in her hair as well as a diamond necklace, which was the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book.

The master of honor was Mrs. John Kearney Mitchell of Philadelphia, a daughter of Mr. Stensbury. She wore a blue beaded georgette gown with a large pleated skirt of the same color. She carried orchids. Mrs. Rotch, mother of the bride, was in a gown of naive chiffon and wore a brocade stole of the same shade.

The bride, who is one of the great beauties of society in the East, was married at the end of her season as a debutante in Washington, New York and Philadelphia. To Walter Brooks, Jr., a well-known Baltimore clubman. They have two children. Mrs. Brooks obtained a divorce in the spring of 1920 in Paris.

Mr. Brooks re-married immediately.

14,434 BOYS AND GIRLS OF 15 WED IN U. S.

More Than 500 of That Age Recorded as Widowed or Divorced

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—(By wire.)—Eighteen hundred boys and 15,434 girls fifteen years of age in the United States were listed as married in 1920, the Census Bureau announced today.

Eighty-two boys and 419 girls of the same age were recorded as widowed or divorced.

The analysis revealed a distinct increase during recent years or since the 1910 census in the percentage of married persons for each year of age from fifteen to thirty-four, especially among the younger members of this group. The age group from thirty-five to forty-four, inclusive, also showed an increase in the ratio of married persons in the decade, although less pronounced, especially among the women, while the proportion for persons forty-five years of age and older showed a decrease.

In 1920, 2,322 boys of sixteen years, or three-fifths of one per cent, of the total of that age compared with only one-tenth of one per cent, in 1910, were married, while those between sixteen and eighteen years of age numbered 7,699, or eight-fifths of one per cent, of the total of that age compared with half that proportion ten years previously.

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Return of "Dead" Man Halts Wedding of "Widow"

By Associated Press. Montreal, Feb. 15.—(By wire.)—Jeremie Beliveau enjoys the distinction of having been the central figure at his own inquest. The jury decided he was alive.

Six months ago a body found in the Lachine Canal was identified as that of Beliveau, who had been missing. A coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death, and in time Madame Beliveau made plans to re-marry. Then, Beliveau came back.

The coroner was called upon once more, this time to state what was to be done about the living. Beliveau explained that he had been unavoidably detained in jail for six months.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BEACON SCHOOL, INC. Under Fox was today appointed receiver for the Beacon School, Inc., a Christian Science institution at No. 114 and 141 Beacon street. Justice Charles F. Jenney of the Superior Court, who made the appointment, was told that the school owes approximately \$100,000 and is going bankrupt at the rate of \$100 a week.

Some hope was expressed that friends of the school might furnish money to pay the debt. The school was founded by Boston women and owned by Mrs. Mary H. Fox, 49 Boston street, valued at \$47,000, a \$7,000 equity in No. 141 Beacon street, valued at \$40,000 and two camps in Canada.

CUBAN COMPANY OWING HUB FIRM IS BANKRUPT

Havana, Feb. 15.—(By wire.)—Hubert P. Fox, Inc., Importing firm, was declared bankrupt and the arrest of the manager, Marcus H. Fox, ordered by the Cuban Court of first instance. The circumstances surrounding this case are of interest to American exporters who have been to Cuba in 1920. The proceedings were brought by five creditors of the firm, who were based in Boston. The creditors charged that the company's assets were worth \$250,000, which they held a claim for \$250,000, and that the company was insolvent.

NEW INQUIRY IN HANOVER TRUST EXPECTED

Special Grand Jury to Take Up Further Probe Starting Monday

The special sitting of the Suffolk County Grand Jury now investigating the affairs of the closed Hanover Trust Company is expected to begin a new inquiry on Monday. It was disclosed today.

Whether the new investigation would be based on disclosures in the present probe could not be learned. The Hanover inquiry will continue to proceed. A grand report on it is looked for on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Tomaskowski of Hullard street, Dorchester, a sister-in-law of President Henry H. Chalmers of the Hanover Trust Company, was one of today's witnesses. She was a confidential clerk of the company and also had charge of the advertising department.

Other witnesses were John J. Wally, assistant treasurer, Henry Reynolds, lead bookkeeper, Fred Bowler, Edward Merrill and Ray Lavery, an automobile salesman.

PRIEST ASSERTS HE WILL PROVE INNOCENCE

Montreal, Que., Feb. 15.—(By wire.)—Father Adolphe Delorme was returned to Quebec jail, following a preliminary trial, on a charge of murdering his brother, Paul Delorme. Confident that he will be exonerated, Father Delorme said that with a three days he will bring forth evidence that will clear him.

PATROLMAN C. M. EATON GOES ON RETIRED LIST

Mayor James M. Curley today approved the retirement of Patrolman Charles M. Eaton, fifty-eight years old, and for twenty years a member of the force, assigned to duty at the East Boston precinct station. Eaton is incapacitated for further police duty and will receive a pension of \$800 annually for the rest of his life.

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Madeira Luncheon Sets Consisting of thirteen pieces, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50

Regular prices up to \$12.00	
75 Dozen 13-Inch Napkins	Half dozen \$4.75
100 Dozen 14-Inch Napkins	Half dozen \$5.25
25 Dozen 13-Inch Napkins	Half dozen \$8.00
Regularly \$11.00 to \$20.00 dozen	

10 Madeira Bed Spreads, 90x108.	Were \$125.00, now	\$85.00
12 Madeira Bed Spreads, 72x108.	Were \$100.00, now	\$75.00
26 Madeira Round Covers, 72-inch diameter.	Were \$55.00, now	\$37.00
25 Madeira Round Covers, 54-inch diameter.	Were \$15.00, now	\$10.50
25 Madeira Round Covers, 45-inch diameter.	Were \$10.00, now	\$7.50
8 Pairs Madeira Day Cases.	Were \$15.00, now	\$10.00

Madeira Cases For Handkerchiefs and Gloves Regularly 75c to \$1.50. Now 65c, 90c

Madeira Ovals 6x12—Regular price 75c to \$1.00. Now 50c

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Hudson Seal Coats Plain or skunk collars and cuffs, 36 inches long. Belted models. \$195

Hudson Seal Coats Self or skunk collars, 40 and 42 inches long. New Jenny sleeves or turnback cuffs. \$295

Hudson Seal Coats and Wraps 45 inches long. Fitch or skunk collars and cuffs, or self collars and cuffs. \$395

Men's Fur Coats Included

Raccoon Coats 40 inches long with border. Skunk collars and cuffs. Belted. \$185

Raccoon Coats 40 inches long. \$250

Raccoon Coats Dark beautiful skins. 40 inches long. \$295

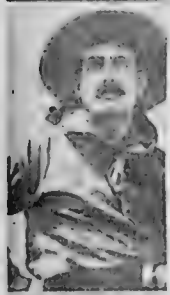
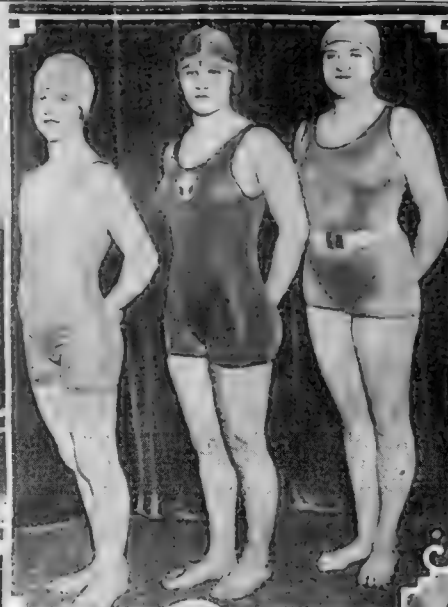
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Every Fur Garment in Stock Included in This Sale. Nothing Reserved.

Terms of Sale—Those of approved credit may have their furs delivered now, bill rendered and payable Oct. 1, 1922.

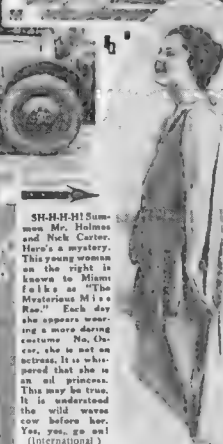
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DECLARES BUSINESS WOMEN MARRY HAPPIEST



OPEN WORK LINGERIE! There are plenty of sweet shops in Sumner, but the sweet arises from the sun and not from working in bare sun and not from working in bare sun and not from working in bare sun and not from working in bare sun.

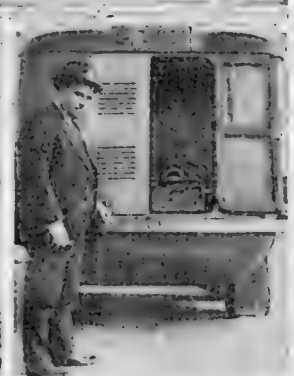
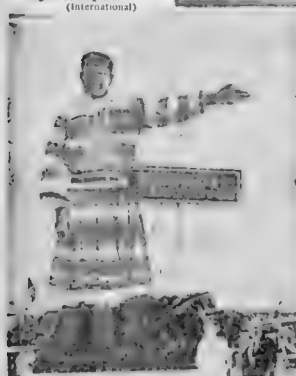
THIS Requires Considerable Backing! American mothers wheel their youngsters, the Indian carries her papoose on her back, but the Persian mother trots her progeny about in a cradle on her back. If the little fellow cries, she rocks him on the street.



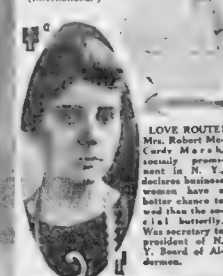
FAIR SWOON! Chicago not only produces one time of the decorative type, but sends forth some of the most beautiful swimmers than any other community. Swimming is encouraged in the schools, and the desire to swim there is almost instinctive. These girls are future champions.



LIGHT READING! Here's the latest search-light pocketbook. You just open it and the light floods your face. Ideal for powder shiny noses in taxi or theatre.



SH-H-H-H! Summon Mr. Holmes and Nick Carter. Here's a mystery. This young woman on the right is known to Miami folks as "The Mysterious Miss Roe." Each day she appears wearing a more daring costume. No, Oscar, she is not an actress. It is whispered that she is an oil princess. This may be true. It is undoubted the wild west cow before her. Yes, yes, so will (International)



LOVE ROUTE! Mrs. Robert McCurdy, March, usually prominent in N. Y. declares business women have a better chance to wed than the social butterfly. Was secretary to president of N. Y. Board of Aldermen.

OH, SEE WHAT THE SEA SAW! "Tan in the sea at 3" is the last word at Ormond Beach, Fla. Here's Kathryn de Ronda of Englewood, N. J., and Dorothy Johnston of Castle, Va., dipping the steaming beverages while the wild waves tickle their toes. What do they do when the tide goes out? (Photograms)



MIXING THINGS UP FOR MARY! We were always taught that "too many cooks spoil the broth," but apparently they don't believe in this old-fashioned adage over in England. Students of the National Baking School in London offered to make the wedding cake for Princess Mary, who soon made Vincent Lascelles. The offer was accepted, and here we have the students preparing the cake. We'll bet a plugged nickel that the Princess doesn't eat any of it. (International)

A BREATH FROM EARLY ROME! This gorgeous evening gown is fashioned of ruby chiffon velvet adorned with vari-colored beads. Watch this page for the trend of fashion!

"BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS!" Mr. Kipling would have probably added shates to his famous poem if he could have seen this sight—a characteristic picture of the snowbirds of the Lake Placid Club. While the sojourners in the Southland recline about under whispering male trees and let the gratis sea breezes waft them into a delightful coma, these red-blooded merry-makers of the North lead a life that is just one dare hardy sport after another. If you can't afford to go South, feel satisfied with Winter sports. They'll do you more good. To prove it, does this group look down-hearted?

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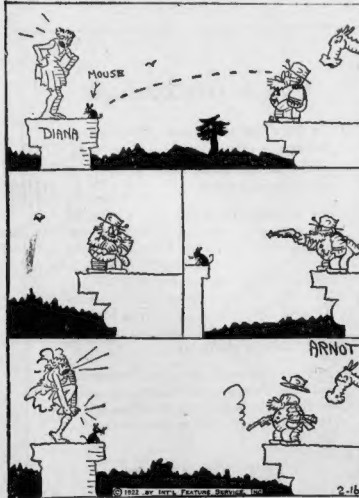
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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, HOW CAN I STOP MY FANCE FROM CHEWING TOBACCO? MARRY HIM FIRST—THEY KNOCK HIS TEETH OUT!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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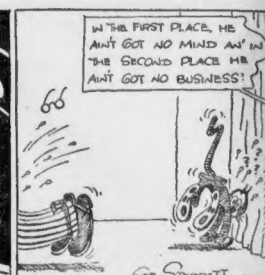
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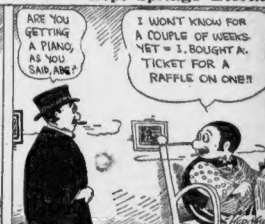
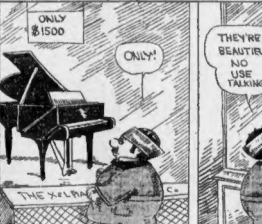
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FINANCE
AND
BUSINESS

By E. C. FORBES

What will be the last upshot?

And how will we and I be affected?

These questions are beginning to

loom up in connection with

the industry toward cooperation

and combination.

The problem, expressed in the

briefest and simplest language, is

How can the benefits of the fullest

possible cooperation be secured

without laying and involving the

dangers of combination, amounting

to domination, not to any monopoly?

Cooperation among those men

paid in the same industry can mean

incalculable benefits alike to the

industry and the public. But

incalculable evils—corruption to the

industry and alike to the public,

as has recently been revealed in

several industries connected with

building.

Did this ever come to you?

The continued existence of a

number of gigantic dominating corpora-

tions is dependent solely upon the

continued existence of independent

in the same industry.

The United States Steel Corpora-

tion, is perhaps the best example

of a half or more of the independent

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Stocks Irregular at New York Closing, All Money at Lowest for a Month

U. S. STEEL'S
LAST HOUR
LEADER

By W. H. ROSS,

Financial Editor.

Columbia Gas Sells at a New

Record High; List Has Weak

and Strong Spots

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Senator Capper's Weekly

And One of His Good Cartoons
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WELL! WHAT A SHOCK

Senator Capper of Kansas, first-class Senator-editor-farmer, publishes Capper's Weekly. The farmers read it, believe in it, and this shows their good sense. They and the city people of Kansas, combined, send Capper to Washington, and that shows THEIR good sense. He is one of the "farm bloc" rising to power, and proud of it.

This picture, drawn by J. M. Baer, formerly Congressman from North Dakota, whose work you have often seen on this page, tells its own imaginary story.

All through the war, when the railroads would surely have gone bankrupt, having exhausted their credits and failed to keep up their roads, the government took them over and guaranteed them profits all the way through.

Baer's cartoon published in Senator Capper's paper shows how shocked the railroads would be if the government should suddenly guarantee profit to the farmer—even moderate profits.

Of course government is going to do nothing of the kind, and what is more, the farmers don't want it.

They DO want decent credit. They would like the right to use on their farms some of the billions of dollars for which their crops sell. And they are going to get that right, for the "farm bloc" is a power that will not be taken seriously.

As you read Senator Capper's weekly, which you ought to do if you happen to be a newspaper editor, you understand why the farmers had to form some kind of a "bloc" or else step up on the other kind of "block" and be sold out by the sheriff.

You read this:
A farmer gets about 8 cents a pound for a cowhide. The shoemaker pays \$1 a pound wholesale for sole leather. The Central Leather Corporation reports a deficit after fixed charges of near \$12,000,000 for the first nine months of 1921. A corporation that can lose money in a deal like that ought to be given a booby prize.

How would you like to raise hides and sell them at three cents a pound? Out of a whole cowhide the farmer doesn't get enough to buy one pair of shoes—nothing like it.

In one corner of Senator Capper's extremely wideawake weekly you read what happened to Farmer A. J. Kantis.

He sent a car of alfalfa hay to the Kansas City market. It held 21,800 pounds.

This is the report he got from the commission merchant: The hay sold for \$196.20. War tax, freight, "plucking" and the middleman's commission amounted to \$99.59.

This left the farmer \$96.61, or \$3 a ton for his hay.

It cost the farmer \$3 a ton to have the hay baled, \$1.50 a ton for hauling it to the railroad. He also paid the cost of irrigating, cutting and stacking the crop. Allowing nothing for the value of his land or his own time, Farmer Kantis lost just about \$2.60 a ton on his hay.

He cultivated the land, did all the work and all the worry. He lost \$2.50 a ton. Everybody else—government, railroad and commission man—MADE money.

Do you wonder the farmers have decided that they had better DO SOMETHING?

They are going to do something. They are going to organize more and more. They have learned from the Senatorial "farm bloc" that if they send men like Capper, Hiram Johnson, Borah, LaFollette and others of the right kind to the Senate they at last can have their day. They are going to HAVE it. They are going to make the government take as much interest in farmers who actually produce something as it has hitherto taken in manipulators that produce nothing.

The government will have to help in financing and with marketing. It will be a good thing for the government and a good thing for the country.

Strike in Cotton Mills

The strike in our cotton mills is a sad, even tragic commentary on our economic misery. A state of strike is only a state of war in which deadly weapons are not used. It is harmful to both sides of the controversy.

In this great strike, we hope that the strikers will refrain from violence; that the employers will refrain from surreptitious attempts to induce violence by the use of a certain class of private detectives; that the courts will refrain from abusing their equity powers, and that everybody will keep within the law, the court as well as the capitalists and the workmen.

Mayor Right on Tax Limit

Municipal Activities of the City May Be Seriously Crippled Unless It Is Raised

Mayor Curley asked the Legislature to double the tax limit of Boston, raising it from \$6.52 on each one thousand dollars' worth of property to \$13. There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Curley is right in making this demand. Unless the tax limit is raised, as the Mayor says, the municipal activities of the city may be seriously crippled.

Mr. Curley denounced the special deprivation of home rule for Boston. He said that every city in the State has the right to fix its own tax rate, and that there is no reason in the world for singling out the richest city in the State for a special tax.

We never could understand the Legislature's reason for interfering with home rule in Boston. The object, of course, is political. But since the control of the Legislature is Republican, we never could see what beneficial political object the Republican party would accomplish. Every time an unfair bill attacking home rule in Boston is passed, the Republican party has not only fared worse in the city, but worse in the State immediately thereafter.

Edison Company Criticized

Boston Herald's Statement of the True Policy of a "Conservative" Newspaper Has Our Approval

It is not often that the Boston American can quote with pleasure and approval an editorial in the Boston Herald, because, as the Boston Herald itself boasts, it is an extremely "conservative" paper. Of course, there is always a question as to what "conservative" means.

The Boston American considers itself conservative in the sense that it wishes to conserve progress in this country. Since nothing stands still, in order to conserve what you have you must progress. Therefore, the Boston American considers one who opposes practically all changes, always wanting to let well enough alone, to be a reactionary.

However, whatever the truth may be concerning the disputed question of what constitutes a true conservative, it is certain that the Herald is right when it says that a newspaper that is opposed to the public operation of the public utilities ought to be especially critical of the conduct of the private management of the public utilities.

Upon this ground the Herald has, for several days, been making very excellent criticisms of the management of the Boston Edison Electric Company, and exposing its fraudulent practices and its extortions. We entirely approve of the Herald's statement of the true policy of a "conservative" newspaper:

Because a newspaper is fundamentally conservative—as the Herald surely is—does not close its eyes to errors and omissions of capitalist operation. If there be any. The best defense of the existing order against socialism, bolshevism and all the vagaries of the day, lies in an intelligently critical attitude toward those concerns on whose operation under private ownership that policy must in the long run depend.

Let in the Light

Secret Ring Rule One of the Great Evils of Corporation History

The Boston American has already referred to the pernicious attempt of the Arkwright Club to take away by law the too seldom exercised right of stockholders to inspect the records of the companies in which their money is invested.

Secrecy concerning the management and ownership of stock companies has been one of the great evils of our corporation history. The reason there is so much more graft in the management of our big corporations than in the government is that there is seldom any opposition party watching the management, investigating it, ready to criticize and to oppose at elections, presenting to the stockholders, as the party leaders present to the voters, their criticisms of the management of the company.

Now the ordinary stockholder does little enough under present circumstances to control his company, and if a stockholder, as the Arkwright Club now proposes, had to go to court every time he wanted to examine the books of the company and prove his case to the court before he received permission even to begin an inquiry, he would have to carry a double burden when the burden of opposing or investigating the management of a great corporation is now almost impossible to bear.

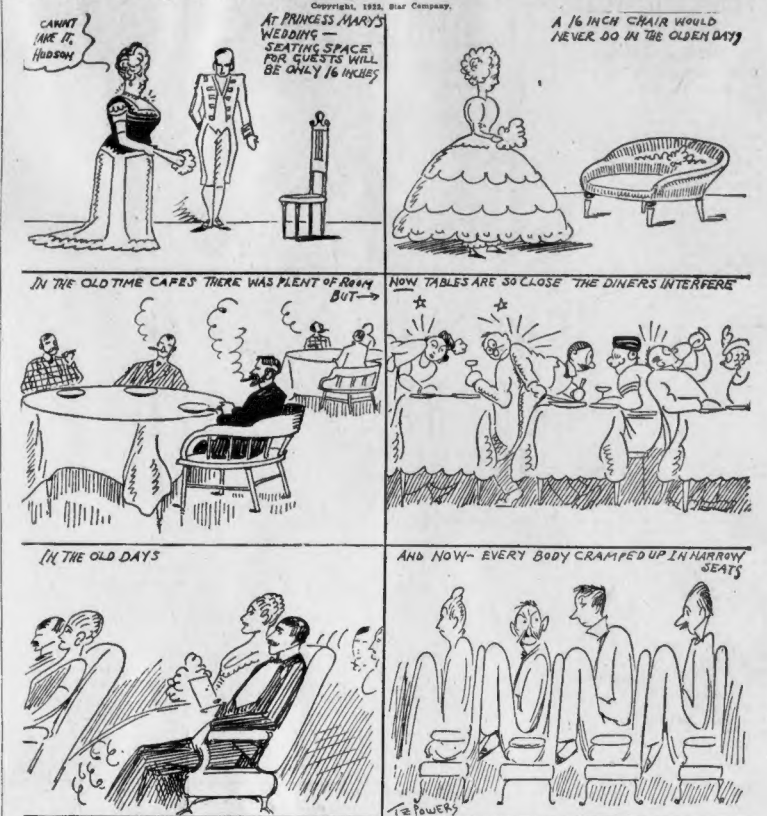
What we want is to facilitate, not to impede, the investigation and the criticism of our corporation management by the stockholders themselves. What we want is to develop a body of stockholders who will really take an interest in their property, pay some attention to whom they are electing as their directors, and give some thought to the way their property is being managed by their servants. If the voters, as citizens, pay as little attention to the public questions and to the conduct of their public officials as the ordinary stockholders pay to the conduct of the company whose stock they own, our democratic government would be a howling farce and would not live ten years.

Stockholders are given a vote for the purpose of its being exercised. They are given a right to examine the books of the company for the purpose of examining them in their own right, and not at the discretion of a judge who may have been appointed by the influence of the very directors whose conduct the stockholder wants to investigate. Better far to endure the occasional evil of a capricious stockholder who is seeking trouble for trouble's sake than to compel an honest stockholder to drag his suspicions before a court and there be gagged and bound.

We are burdening our courts altogether too much with responsibility for the conduct of our government. This burden which we have put on the courts, plus the responsibilities which they have arrogated to themselves without right, is gradually converting ours into a government by the courts, and we know no worse form of government than that would be if it were ever completely established.

At the Royal Wedding

What Chance Has a Fat Lady in a 16-Inch Seat? By T. E. Powers



Letters to the Editor

Piracy
Editor Boston American:
Advocates of freedom of the seas should oppose adoption of the Root restrictions on submarines unless an additional provision is adopted declaring the interference at sea by any government vessel with a merchant ship of any other government to be piracy, with due penalties.

Any interference by any government with the merchant ships of another government beyond the three-mile limit on the seas is unjust, oppressive and tyrannical.

Freight Rates
Editor Boston American:
An illustration of existing freight rates: I want a certain kind of empty drums (tin cans) which I can buy in Atlanta, Ga., at 20 cents apiece. A carload contains about 600, weighing 9,000 pounds. The freight rates to New York is \$1.55 per 100 pounds for a minimum of 16,000 pounds. The cans would cost me \$120; the freight \$291.60. Such a freight charge is naturally prohibitive for her.

Wit and Wisdom
OUR OWN WEBSTER
Seventeen—The wife and children left by a man who leaps from a flying airplane to a flying automobile.
Inventive—The promise of a drink.

WOW!
Their thought was quite appropriate—
They named her Mary Ellen—
For every night for fourteen months They harked to Mary Ellen's.

THIS WORLD OF UNCERTAINTIES
Once in a while a car is better after it comes from the shop than it was before it was taken there; so, you see, one never can tell absolutely what's going to happen.

UNEMPLOYMENT MAN
She kissed her doggie on the nose. And signed a snuffin' sign. Not understanding why, he rose At once and said good-bye.

Beauties Pick Wrong Man

By Winifred Black
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The newest book and knows all the newest criticisms. Rather fond of music, too—is Handsome.
Never misses a symphony if he can help it. You see, he belonged to the Hasty Pudding Club at Harvard and all that.
He thinks a great deal of this family name and his relatives, and the old family silver, and he wants what he wants when he wants it. He never can bear to wait for anybody, not for a minute. And he likes to talk and argue and show his quick wit, and he always likes to be the centre of attraction.
He's a good deal in love with Beauty—just now.
So many men are in love with Beauty and they all tried so hard to get her. It was a great trial for him to walk away with her, and now he is going to settle in Boston.

She Won't Bore Them
He'll introduce her to all his intellectual cousins. And his strong-minded aunts. Will give dinners for her and she will love them all to death, and they'll wonder how in the world William ever made such a fool of himself.
And poor little Beauty will feel slighted and neglected, and Handsome won't like it if she tries to flirt, to attract a little attention. I wonder why they do it, the young things. Always pick the wrong ones who're sure to make trouble for them.

Perhaps they don't have much to do with the choosing after all. Maybe old Mother Nature just arranges things to suit herself and uses people like Beauty and Handsome as cards in a deck, and doesn't care very much what the cards think about it—so long as she can take a few tricks herself.

ONCE OVERS

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HOW DO YOU LISTEN TO SCANDAL?
When scandals or unpleasant stories are told to you, do you first consider the source or do you believe them first and investigate after?
Some persons are so glib that they believe everything anyone says in their hearing.
Others are so glad to get something on one of their friends or neighbors that they do not care to investigate to know whether the tales are true or not.
That seems a rather hard statement, but when so many things are circulated that are false it seems as if the truth might have been known had anyone inquired.
When anyone comes to you with a malicious story about anyone you know, if you will reply after this fashion: "Too bad. I certainly must see so and so (mentioning the name of the one slandered), and give him (or her) an opportunity to refute such a statement," you may be surprised at how it affects the talebearer.
Just try this out your first opportunity, for it has been known to silence a true statement and stop the words which no other way could.

Garlic and the "Evil Eye"

AMONG the many and sometimes astonishing superstitions that command the strict obedience of the average Greek rustic are certain beliefs which have firm roots in the country.
There is the belief in the Fates, for instance. The Fates are supposed to be wrinkled old women, dressed always in black, who live on the tops of high mountains, writes Temple Manning. On the third night or the seventh night after a child is born the Fates—"Potn" they're called in Greek—come down from the heights to pay the new-born babe a visit.
The family makes careful provision by tying up the dogs and spreading a table for a feast to the Fates. But they do not speak of the Fates if they can help it, because to name them is thought not wise.

Perhaps the greatest fear is of the evil eye, if a person afflicted with "the power to cast the evil spell" even looks at a child dire trouble will ensue. It is possible that the person doesn't know he is afflicted with this terrible power, but if a woman should point her finger at a child and exclaim "Skordo"—garlic—you may be certain the child's mother will fight her with might and main. For such a procedure is believed to conjure up the terrible dangers of the evil eye.

Fun Flashes

COAXING DOESN'T SEEM TO HELP, EITHER
Food prices dropped 2 per cent. In England last month, and went up 4 per cent. in this country, where most of the food is produced. In England they are not through with the producers whom they have been scolded.

COURAGE
There is a young damsel named Kitty.
Who's not so bewitchingly pretty, But the way that she dresses, Each neighbor confesses Proves she's certainly actually gritty.

THERE ARE SEVERAL AVAILABLE
The Maharajah of Kapurthala has been asked for alimony in the sum of \$2,000,000. The white lady who is getting it, although, if she is a good bargainer, to be able to pick up a pretty fair looking Greek prince now.